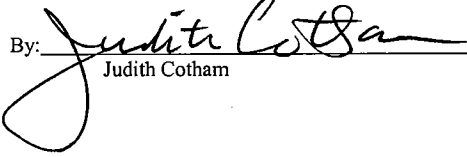


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies these remarks. As October 29, 2006 occurred on a Sunday, the present amendment is timely as being filed on the next business day.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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